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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS ON SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON
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1. IN CAPACITY OF SC PRESIDENT, UK AMB RICHARD HELD
INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS MAR 2 WITH AFRICAN AND WESTERN
SC MEMBERS AND WILL PROCEED WITH OTHERS MAR 3. HE ANTICI-
PATES CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL MEMBERS TOGETHER MAR 6. DU-
RING MEETING WITH WESTERN FIVE RICHARD SAID THAT OF THE

THREE AF MEMBERS, TWO PREFERRED MEETING MAR 6 WHILE ONE PREFERRED MAR 8. HARRIMAN (NIGERIA) ALSO INDICATED HE WAS TRYING TO PERSUADE GARBA NOT TO COME TO NY.

2. DRAFT RESOLUTION HAS BEEN REVISED TO ADD FIFTH OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH CALLING ON GOVERNMENTS NOT TO RECOGNIZE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. WORDING ALSO ADDED IN OPERATIVE PARA 3 REFERRING NOT ONLY TO REGIME BUT TO ITS REPRESSIVE ORGANS, ETC. AS WELL. (WE DO NOT HAVE PRECISE WORDING).

3. MCHENRY TOLD WESTERN FIVE OF TELEPHONE CALL HE HAD RECEIVED FROM REPRESENTATIVE OF MUZOREWA IN WASH INFORMING HIM (ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SALISBURY) OF DESIRE THAT DELEGATION FROM SALISBURY REPRESENTING PARTICIPANTS IN SMITH TALKS BE PERMITTED TO APPEAR BEFORE SC. WHEN MCHENRY TRIED TO ASCERTAIN MAKEUP OF DELEGATION, IT WAS CLEAR MUZOREWA AND SITHOLE WOULD BE INCLUDED, BUT CALLER WAS VERY VAGUE ON OTHERS. CHAIRMAN OF AFRICAN GROUP (UPPER VOLTA) RECEIVED IDENTICAL TELEPHONE REQUEST.

4. WESTERN FIVE DISCUSSION WAS INCONCLUSIVE BUT THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT IF ANY AFRICAN NATIONALISTS WERE TO PARTICIPATE IN SC PROCEEDINGS, BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REPS SHOULD BE INVITED. (RICHARD ASKED US WHAT US WOULD DO IF SMITH OR HIS REP AP-EARED AT KENNEDY AIRPORT WITHOUT HAVING BEEN INVITED BY UN. MCHENRY INDICA-
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TED UNLESS THE SC INVITED SMITH, ON BASIS PAST PRECEDENT WE WOULD PROBABLY NOT ADMIT HIM.)

5. MCHENRY SUGGESTED COUNCIL SESSION MIGHT OFFER OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE RESULT IF BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL NATIONALIST GROUPS WERE PRESENT IN NY. POSSIBILITY WOULD EXIST TO SEE IF THE TWO GROUPS COULD BE BROUGHT TOGETHER. RICHARD WAS SKEPTICAL AND EXPRESSED VIEW THAT NY WAS BAD PLACE TO ATTAIN SUCH RESULT, GIVEN GLARE OF PUBLICITY THAT WOULD BE FOCUSSED ON ALL.

6. THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION AMONG WESTERN FIVE OF POSSIBILITY OF SUBMISSION OF A POSITIVE RES, PERHAPS BASED ON ELEMENTS OF ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN,BUT GENERAL VIEW WAS THAT AFRICANS WOULD INSIST ON INCLUSION OF CONDEMNATORY REF TO INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. THROUGHOUT DISCUSSION RICHARD EMPHASIZED DIFFICULTY UK WOULD HAVE WITH ANY RESOLUTION DEALING WITH INTERNAL SETTLEMENT IN HOSTILE TERMS.

7. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH RICHARD, MCHENRY INFORMED HIM THAT BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASH HAD TAKEN MARKED-

LY DIFFERENT LINE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPT, INCLUDING
FACT THAT FCO WAS WORKING ON DRAFT RESOLUTION. RICHARD
CLAIMED TO BE UNAWARE OF THIS. ON QUESTION OF PARTICIPA-
TION OF NATIONALISTS IN SC MEETING, RICHARD ACKNOWLEDGED
THAT OWEN HAD SENT TELEGRAM TO SALISBURY GROUP SUGGESTING
THEY SEEK TO PARTICIPATE. MCHENRY POINTED OUT THAT IF
UK PLANNED TO TAKE SUCH STEPS, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE IN-
FORMED. RICHARD REPLIED: "POINT TAKEN."

CORRECT PARAGRAPH 3 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

3. MCHENRY TOLD WESTERN FIVE OF TELEPHONE CALL HE HAD
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